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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB662

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 07, 2017

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill would create an A-F school grading and accountability system applicable to all public schools and districts in Nebraska. School grades would be based on student performance measures, to include growth (improvement) from year to year, as well as graduation rates. The Nebraska Department of Education would be responsible for creating recognition awards for high performing schools and would also be responsible for creating school and district report cards to be made available to the public.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lou Ann Linehan